

GENERAL GORDON AGAIN COMMANDER

Macon Gets Next Reunion—With Big Parade Old Soldiers Began Leaving As Fast As Trains Could Be Made Up.

Little Rock, May 18.—The parade of the United Confederate Veterans and United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the big feature of the annual reunion, took place this morning with probably 20,000 people in line. The formation was entirely in accord with the parade order made last week by General Gordon.

The streets were literally packed with sightseers, the crowds in Markham and Main being so dense that it was absolutely impossible for independent movements, and one was compelled to move with the crowd.

Exodus Begins.

Immediately after the parade the rush to the railroad stations began, and thousands have already left the city. Others are remaining until they can secure sleeper accommodations. The railroads are running out special trains as fast as they can be made up. It is predicted that by night the majority of visitors will be homeward bound, leaving Little Rock with that "morning after" feeling.

Reunion Greatest Ever.

Little Rock, May 18.—The twenty-fifth annual Confederate reunion was concluded today with the veteran's parade as a fitting climax of a meeting pronounced the greatest ever held. 10,000 veterans in line, beside the twenty bands, the sons and daughters and official ladies of the reunion.

The principal business meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium, the interest centering in the selection of the convention city since its organization. There were for 1912.

Macon in 1912.

The cities placed in nomination were Jacksonville, Fla., Macon, Ga., Houston, Tex., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. Before the first ballot was finished Louisville withdrew and voted for Chattanooga. The first ballot stood as follows: Macon 830, Chattanooga 564, Houston 703, Jacksonville 144. The second ballot was taken amid the greatest confusion. Florida and several other states went to Macon, Kentucky cast its solid vote for Houston, and Oklahoma's ninety-seven votes went to Houston. The result of the second ballot was as follows: Macon 1099, Chattanooga 174, Houston 800. Macon was declared the winner, and upon motion the choice was then made unanimous. Credit for the victory of Macon is due largely to the efforts of Secretary Hyman of the Macon Chamber of Commerce, who had for several weeks conducted a campaign in favor of that city. The city has been flooded with buttons, streamers, badges and placards, and Macon 1912, and Mr. Hyman had even gone among the throngs and scattered buttons by the bushel. It was a victory for perseverance and publicity. It is reported that Macon already has \$50,000 in cash in the bank to provide for the entertainment of the veterans.

Gordon is Re-elected.

After the selection of Macon as the next reunion city, Gen. George W. Gordon was re-elected commanding general by acclamation, and the department commanders were all re-elected.

During the afternoon there were innumerable receptions at private homes. Tonight the Memphis Southern Cross Drill Corps will give a drill at the Auditorium, and this will be followed by the concluding grand Confederate ball in which the veterans and the belles of the '90s will participate.

Capital Complimented.

The general estimate regarding the reunion closing today in a blaze of glory is voiced in the following by John Threadgill of Oklahoma City, one of the leaders of that delegation, who said: "I have attended every reunion for the last eighteen years, and I never saw one where there were so many veterans and visitors. At no reunion was the crowd better handled and better cared for. Little Rock has done itself proud, having exceeded every other city in its entertainment and hospitality, and no one has any just cause for complaint."

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A SPREE, THEN SUICIDE.

Wife Struggles as Husband Sends Bullet Into Heart.

Fayetteville, May 18.—Sam Mitchell, a resident of Fayetteville, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself in the heart with a revolver. Mitchell had just been on a spree for a couple of days, and when he returned last night was met at the train by wife and child. Upon arriving home he pretended to retire, but first secured his revolver.

His wife, divining his intention, attempted to take the weapon away from him. After a brief struggle, Mitchell appeared to give in to the entreaties of his wife and she ceased to struggle. A minute later three shots rang out. Mitchell had quickly raised his gun, firing three bullets into his body.

The deceased had been running a shooting gallery here for several months. He had on previous occasions attempted to take his life by various methods, according to statements made by his wife today. He had been the victim of a couple of "bootleggers," who have been operating here for some time, and they had gotten about \$600 from him in the last six months, says his wife.

Officers are investigating her charges.

EXCESSIVE HEAT BURNS THE NORTH

Unusual Wave of High Temperature Causing Many Deaths and Great Suffering in Northern Cities and States.

Chicago, May 19.—There was no letup in the heat wave which has caused Chicago to swelter for three days and which already has killed sixteen persons. The mercury yesterday afternoon went to 92 degrees and predictions for today are that it will again touch that mark.

The beaches are as crowded as they are in mid-summer and several tragedies already have occurred. Torrid weather is general throughout the Middle West and in every city of any size prostrations have been numerous.

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, southern Michigan and Ohio probably are suffering the most. In St. Louis the thermometer registered 90 degrees and in Kansas City 88 degrees. In Nebraska, Omaha has a temperature of 90 degrees, with North Platte registering 94.

Baltimore Is Suffering.

Baltimore, May 19.—A record breaking day for heat was threatened here this morning. Yesterday the mercury touched 95, the highest point in May with one exception in forty years. Several prostrations have been reported.

106 at Washington.

Washington, May 19.—Thermometers at the weather bureau at 9 o'clock this morning registered 98 degrees in the shade, the highest temperature for the past ten years at this time of year. Two deaths from the heat have been recorded and two attempts at suicide, directly traceable to the terrific heat wave. The highest temperature registered yesterday was 106 in the shade.

Pittsburg's Death Record.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—A cool breeze brought some relief today from the torridity of yesterday's atmospheric conditions here, which caused four deaths and four prostrations. The excessive heat is a record for this period of the year, being 90 degrees yesterday.

105 at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The weather outlook for today threatened a repetition of yesterday's terrific heat, when all records for May since the government bureau was established here were broken. The government thermometer registered 105 degrees at 3 p. m.

Too Hot for Schools.

Cincinnati, May 19.—The heat wave hit this city today and the temperature hovered around the 90 mark. Thirty-five thousand school children were dismissed at noon because of the hot wave. Two persons were overcome, one of whom was William T. Buckner, a real estate dealer.

Flour and Feed at Low Prices.

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WARNING ORDER.

State of Arkansas, Polk County.—ss. James M. Billings, Plaintiff, vs. Louisa A. Billings, Defendant, in the Polk Chancery Court. The defendant, Louisa A. Billings, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, James M. Billings. H. J. GREEN, Clerk. May 13, 1911. may18-4

BAPTIST MINISTER AFTER U. S. SENATE

"That Once Respectable Organ of Government," Says Dr. C. S. Gardner at Baptist Convention—He Touches on Dynamiting Crime.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 19.—Referring to the United States Senate as "that once respectable organ of government," in condemning the seating of Lorimer and discussing other recent public events in language equally vigorous, the Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., one of the professors in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, preached the annual sermon before the Southern Baptist Convention here yesterday. Dr. Gardner declared that the fundamental trouble was that an anti-Christian principle lies at the basis of economical and political enterprises.

In his introduction, Dr. Gardner declared the kingdom of God was an ideal system of all personal relationships, centering in the supreme personality of God, whose one enterprise is the building up of an ideal system of relations between men, perfected in and through their relation to God. "To perfect this organization, the principle of which is love, Jesus lived, taught and died," he said. "Wherever the relations of men are not right, the task of the kingdom is to set them right."

"A majority of the members of the United States senate covered that once respectable organ of government with infamy and the nation with shame, by voting to receive into their official comradeship a man who owed his selection to a grossness and baseness of political corruption which all but prostrates decent men with moral nausea. And while the civilized world was standing aghast at this manifestation of the deadly virus at work in the veins of our political and economic organism, our hearts were almost frozen by the alleged revelation of a vast dynamiting conspiracy on the part of conspicuous labor leaders. Are not all these incidents vitally related? The only convincing evidence of the truth of such a conspiracy yet forthcoming is that it fits so logically into the situation; seems the natural and inevitable corollary of other efforts to uphold the fundamental sacredness of property rights as against human life; the unblinking effort of corporations, by purchasing public servants, to control the policy of the government in their own behalf; the desperate determination of maddened laborers to offset the anarchy of the bribe with the anarchy of the bomb—have they not all of a piece? And have these things no intimate relation to the religious problems of our time? It is sin organized into the most substantial parts of the social fabric, and God is calling us in this day to fight for the eradication of that sin."

The Social Evil.

In scathing terms, Dr. Gardner condemned the prevalence and public recognition of the existence of the "social evil" in the cities of the country. "The city is rightly called the center of our civilization," he said. "Now, usually you find somewhere near the center of this center, a district consecrated to the worship of Bacchus and Venus and Astrate that you rarely find a Christian man who dares to challenge their supremacy in the name of Jesus Christ. Respectable homes fly from this district, and the churches follow in the flight. Thro their terrible vortex unnumbered thousands are sucked down to the lowest hell. But why is it there? It seems to accompany the city as inevitably as a man's shadow accompanies his body when he walks in the sunshine, and its presence debauches the entire life of the city and gives tone to its government. The existence of this phenomenon is an advertisement to the whole world either that our Christianity is unequal to the task of social redemption, or that its remedial power has never been thoroughly applied."

1000 SHEEP DIE IN FIRE

Goat Leads 75 to Safety—Thousands of Mules Set Free Stampede Spectators.

Kansas City, May 19.—Fire, which for an hour yesterday afternoon endangered the entire Kansas City stock yards and the livestock exchange building, destroyed sheep pens covering an area of a block square, burned sheep estimated to number a thousand, and partly destroyed two mule barns.

The fire started in a fertilizer plant, at the south end of the yards, and was swept into the sheep pens before a high wind. Many of the sheep were guided in lanes and driven in safety in other parts of the yards. One goat was seen leading 75 sheep to safety through an open gate. Thirty goats, which were used to lead the sheep to the packing houses, perished.

From the sheep pens the fire swept to a row of mule barns. Several thousand mules were turned out and saved. Thousands of spectators, who thronged the streets, stock lanes and fences, were in danger of their lives when the mules stampeded. The frightened animals were finally headed into a stock pen. The damage is estimated at less than \$50,000.

PA WHIPS "WHITE HOPE" SON

Doctor Takes a Few Stitches When Mill Is Over.

Kansas City, May 19.—George Rodgers, who is 17 years old, six feet four inches tall and weighs more than two hundred pounds, decided that things were not going to suit him at his home, 1208 McGee street, early yesterday morning. When he attempted to change them to suit his own ideas, Rodgers, senior, decided to take charge.

The first round was on. Although George has all the appearances of being a "white hope," he was no match for his more stockily built father. Young Rodgers lasted for about three bells. Father landed a left swing to the jaw and a right uppercut to the jaw and George took the full count.

When the police arrived on the scene, Mr. Rodgers said:

"George thought he would start something, but I guess I finished it. While Dr. Charles Manley was taking a few stitches in George's head, he said: 'Doc, I sure feel like you are taking baseball stitches but I guess I haven't any kick coming. The last time I got into a little argument at home they had to take thirteen stitches in me.'"

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION CLOSED

Many Veterans Overcome With Heat During Parade, but no Deaths—Little Rock Praised for Caring for the Great Crowd.

Little Rock, May 19.—According to figures compiled by officials of the three trunk line railroads entering Little Rock, 108,800 tickets were sold to this city during the reunion. The last census gave Little Rock a population of 45,941. For four days the population of this city was more than doubled. Yet during this period there has been no time when a visitor possessed of a dollar could not obtain comfortable lodgings or get a substantial meal for 50 cents.

At Camp Shaver 12,000 veterans—four times as many as ever were entertained at any other reunion—have been given free lodgings and furnished meals the like of which have never been seen before at a Confederate reunion.

On the first day of the reunion, when it was seen that the crowds and the number of veterans to be entertained would exceed all calculations, the reunion committee issued an appeal to the people of Little Rock to rise to the crisis and make good. Every committeeman who took any considerable share in the reunion preparations declared last night that Little Rock had entertained the United Confederate Veterans as they have never been entertained before.

Proud of Being an Arkansan. "I doubt if ever before in the history of the world a city of 46,000 inhabitants has entertained 100,000 visitors with as much comfort to the visitors as has been the case during the affair just closed," said Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, chairman of the executive committee of the reunion, last night. "I am proud of being a resident of Arkansas and of Little Rock."

On the closing day of the reunion there were no deaths and few injuries among the veterans, but some, as was expected, became exhausted during the parade and were taken to medical stations along the route. Twenty-one of the veterans collapsed on the march and some of these were taken from the ranks by the physicians, who saw the necessity of taking them out of the line before they should drop.

At Ninth and Main streets seven were taken out of the ranks by Dr. J. R. Dibrell and placed in the relief tent for rest.

LEFT NURSE 1½ MILLIONS.

Miss Peregrine Attended W. E. Duryea, Crippled Broken, 12 Years. yea, Crippled Broken, 12 Years.

New York, May 17.—By the will of Walter E. Duryea, the crippled athlete and broker, filed yesterday, the bulk of his fortune, estimated at \$2,500,000, goes to Miss Eleanor Peregrine, a trained nurse, who acted as his housekeeper for the last twelve years of his life. She is given \$50,000 outright, \$30,000 in trust, a house at Mont Clair, N. J., and all the residue of the estate after certain legacies have been paid. Her total share is thought to be worth \$1,500,000.

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